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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RP97-160-001]

Western Gas Interstate Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Western Gas Interstate Company (WGI) tendered for filing to become part of WGI's FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, the tariff sheets listed on Appendix A to the filing, with an effective date of June 1, 1997.

WGI states that the filing is made to comply with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's February 14, 1997 Letter Order, Order No. 587, "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines," III FERC Stats. & Regs. Regulations Preambles ¶13,039 ("Final Rule"), and Order No. 587-B, "Standards for Business Practices of Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines," 78 FERC ¶61,076 (1997), adopting certain standardized business practices and electronic communication practices promulgated by the Gas Industry Standards Board ("GISB") and requiring pipelines to comply with the requirements of the GISB standards by incorporating the GISB standards by reference into the Commission's Regulations. WGI moved that the Commission permit the tariff sheets to become effective June 1, 1997, as required by the staggered implementation schedule set forth in the Final Rule.

WGI states that copies of the filing were served upon the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed on or before April 21, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the

appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. RP97-317-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG) tendered for filing Third Revised Sheet No. 254 to its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. The proposed effective date of this tariff sheet is May 1, 1997.

WNG states that the purpose for this instant filing is to amend Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of WNG's FERC Gas Tariff to provide for the extension of WNG's pricing differential mechanism (PDM) until October 1, 1999. WNG's PDM is currently set to expire on October 1, 1997.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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[Docket No. RP97-319-000]

Williams Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

April 4, 1997.

Take notice that on April 1, 1997, Williams Natural Gas Company (WNG), tendered for filing to become part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1, the following tariff sheets, with the proposed effective date of May 1, 1997:

Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 6A

Original Sheet Nos. 8E and 8F

WNG states that this filing is being made pursuant to Article 14 of the General Terms and Conditions of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1. WNG hereby submits its second quarter, 1997, report of take-or-pay buyout, buydown and contract reformation costs and gas supply related transition costs, and the application or distribution of those costs and refunds.

WNG states that a copy of its filing was served on all participants listed on the service lists maintained by the Commission in the dockets referenced above and on all of WNG's jurisdictional customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest this filing should file a motion to intervene or a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Sections 385.214 and 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such motions or protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

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